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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Barnes, Thomas M., et al. (as amended)

Application No.:

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Group No.:

1652

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Examiner:

Nashed, Nashaat T. **HAVING**

NOVEL GENES ENCODING **PROTEINS**

DIAGNOSTIC,

PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES

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 - This Transmittal (3 pages in duplicate);
 - Associate Power of Attorney (2 pages) and Appendix A Statement of Limited b. Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) for Mario Cloutier (1 page);
 - Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages); c.
 - Second Preliminary Amendment (9 pages); d.
 - Amendment and Processing Fee Deleting Correctly Named Person(s) Who Are Not e. Inventor(s) of Invention Now Being Claimed (3 pages in duplicate);
 - f. Statement of Limited Recognition under 37 CFR §10.9 (b) for Mario Cloutier (1 page);
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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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25.1	Application No.: Filed:	October 25, 2001	Examiner:	Nashed, Nashaat T.	
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AMENDMENT AND PROCESSING FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED --NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.48(b))

1. This amendment under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48(b) is to delete the names of the following persons named as inventors and who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed:

Sean A. McCarthy Christopher C. Fraser

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2. Claim(s) Now on File

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

(check and complete all applicable items)

[] originally filed claim(s)		·
[] originally filed claim(s)		
as amended on		
[X] claim(s) <u>52-75</u>		
as amended on January 26, 2004.		
[] claim(s)	filed on	,
as amended on		

3. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

(check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)

[] Below is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

4. Remarks

The presently pending claims of the instant application relate to a method for identifying a compound that binds to or modulates the activity of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NOs:47 and 49 (TANGO294). This TANGO294 molecule was cloned and annotated by Thomas M. Barnes and John D. Sharp and as such, Thomas M. Barnes and John D. Sharp are the inventors for the presently claimed invention. Sean A. McCarthy and Christopher C. Fraser, while correctly named inventors on the application as filed, contributed to inventions no longer claimed in the present application. Therefore, in light of these facts, a correction of inventorship is required to delete Sean A. McCarthy and Christopher C. Fraser as inventors of the invention now being claimed. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested prior to allowance of the present application.

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5. Fe	e (37	C.F.R.	Section	1.17	(i))
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